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The Honorable John D. Rockefeller IV  
Chairman  
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Chairman Rockefeller:

☐ I am writing to inform you of our decision to extend until the end of FY 2007 the protective services

☐ and to solicit your views and recommendations regarding their personal security in FY 2008.

☐ As an initial matter, let me clarify a point raised by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) in its guidance provided to CIA in the classified annex of the report accompanying S. 1538, the SSCI-reported FY 2008 Intelligence Authorization Bill. The SSCI indicated that ☐

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The Honorable John D. Rockefeller IV

[ ] With regard to [ ] we do not know of any specific and credible threats against them or their families at this time. We continue to monitor their security situations and remain alert to any changes in the threat level.

[ ] As you know, [ ] the CIA has transitioned its security support to them from Agency-provided protective services to the current [ ] arrangement of up to [ ] per month for [ ]. We continue to believe that this arrangement is a prudent safety precaution, and is consistent with the guidance we received in the conference classified annex to the FY 2006 Department of Defense Appropriations Act to continue funding protective services for [ ] at the level provided in FY 2005. Therefore, we have decided to extend by 3 months the current [ ] from our scheduled 30 June 2007 end date to 30 September 2007 for [ ] former Directors.

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[ ] With these considerations in mind, we ask for your views and specific recommendations regarding the way forward in FY 2008 for [ ] Like the SSCI, we are mindful of the costs associated with the [ ] but we also continue to believe these arrangements represent prudent safety precautions [ ]

[ ] We would welcome the committees' specific recommendations [ ]

[ ] for next fiscal year when we may not detect specific and credible threats, but nonetheless have a continuing interest in their continued personal safety.

[ ] Originals of this letter are being sent to Vice Chairman Bond, and the Chairman and Ranking Member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

Sincerely,

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Michael J. Morell  
Associate Deputy Director

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The Honorable Christopher S. "Kit" Bond  
Vice Chairman  
Senate Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Vice Chairman Bond:

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Associate Deputy Director

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7 August 2007

The Honorable Silvestre Reyes  
Chairman  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Reyes:

[redacted] I am writing to inform you of our decision to extend until the end of FY 2007 the protective services [redacted] and to solicit your views and recommendations regarding their personal security in FY 2008.

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[ ] Originals of this letter are being sent to Ranking Minority Member Hoekstra, and the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

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Associate Deputy Director

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U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Peter Hoekstra

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